PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For:

ADHESIVE FOR SEALING AN ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENCE DEVICE, ADHESIVE TAPE FOR SEALING AN ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENCE DEVICE, DOUBLE-FACED ADHESIVE TAPE FOR SEALING AN ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENCE DEVICE, METHOD OF SEALING AN ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENCE DEVICE AND ELECTROLUMINESCENCE DEVICE

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This responds to the Election of Species Requirement dated December 24, 2008. In response to the Election of Species Requirement, Applicant elects the following:

Species I - directed to a photo cationic polymerization initiator which is a salt containing boronic acid expressed by formula (I) as a counter ion of claim 23. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant respectfully requests that upon making a determination as to the patentability of the elected species, the Examiner should appropriately expand the scope of the search.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT U.S. Application No. 10/517,206

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